New No. 1 hard, spot, sold from 82 down to 79c, at which it closed. Seller October sold from 82 down to 78c, the closing figure. New No. 2 hard opened at 72 and sold up to 75, closing at 74½c. New No. 1 northern closed at 70c.

Corn has been stronger, No. 2 closing at 53c. Oats were quiet, No. 2 closing at 25 to 26c.

MILLSTUFF—Has been firm and scarce, bulk bran closing at $7.75 to 8.00 per ton, and shorts at $10 to 12.50.

FLOUR—The stoppage of the mills causes an accumulation of orders, but prices show no signs of advancing, and the close was weak. The export inquiry is light, with offers lower, and the general market heavy, with only moderate demand. Choice, dry new wheat is being mixed with the old, and works well, as a rule.

Quotations at the mills for car or round lots are as follows: Patents, $5.20 to 5.40; straights, $4.70 to 5.15; first bakers', $4.25 to 4.50; second bakers', $4 25 to 4.50; best low grades, $2 to 2.20, in bags; red dog, $1.60 to 1.80, in bags.

In consequence of the majority of the mills being shut down last week, the flour production fell off to about one-third of what it averaged during the summer, and was the lightest since Minneapolis became anything of a milling centre. There were only two mills, the Pillsbury A and the Phœnix, located on the east side of the river, that got in a full week's work. The Anchor was started up with steam power on Thursday and made good headway the remaining three days. The total output of the week was 32,575 bbls.—averaging 5,429 bbls. daily—against 104,700 bbls. the preceding week. While the production will be much larger the current week, it will not reach very high figures. The work on the West side canal was not finished until Tuesday noon, keeping nineteen of the mills idle until that time, and the week's work will be shortend that much. At the same time seven other mills, with a combined capacity of over 6,000 bbls. daily, will not be ready to start before Thursday or Friday, and perhaps not before Monday. Next week, all the mills will be in first-class condition for work, and from that on operations promise to be heavy.

The following were the receipts and shipments from Minneapolis for the weeks ending on the dates given:

RECEIPTS.

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 2.	Aug. 26.
Wheat, bush...	445,760	361,760	223,000
Flour, brls.....	625	50	125
Millstuff, tons..	36	48	

SHIPMENTS.

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 2.	Aug. 26.
Wheat, bush ..	52,520	43,680	41,000
Flour, brls	36,669	129,443	110,926
Millstuff, tons..	938	2,974	2,535

The wheat in store in Minneapolis elevators, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Sept. 1.	Sept. 1.
No. 1 hard	93,597	143,151
No. 2 hard	52,773	19,651
No. 1	255,021	215,936
No. 2	72,089	63,905
No. 3	17,917	8,317
Rejected .. .	11,738	42,518
Condemned	51,183	2,916
Special bins	17,913	22,930
Total	560,493	519,318

With the amount in store at the transfer elevator, which is not included in the above table, the stock is brought up to 654,098 bus.

ST. PAUL.

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 1.	Aug. 26
In elevators, bus	36,000	36,000	30,000

DULUTH.

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 1.	Aug. 25.
In elevators, bus.......	361,057	134,930	175,743

—*Northwestern Miller.*

CHICAGO.

A weak feeling has characterized this market during the past week, and prices have declined steadily until the lowest point of the season has been reached in wheat. Corn has been largely traded in, and fluctuations have been and sometimes severe. Hog products have been quiet and prices tending downwards. On Tuesday closing quotations were as follows:

	Sept.,	Oct.,
Wheat,..........	$0.75⅞	$0.77
Corn,....... ...	55⅞	53½
Oats,............	24⅞	25¼
Pork,............	18.00	16.50
Lard,............	7.10	7.05

On Wednesday there was less doing in wheat and the market was very quiet during the greater part of the session. Corn was more active, and the feeling unsettled. Prices declined early, but settled later under a good demand from shorts. Hog products were active, but at lower prices. Quotations at the close were:

	Sept.,	Oct.
Wheat...........	$0.76	$0.77⅞
Corn,............	55⅞	54
Oats,............	24⅞	25¼
Pork,............	16.50	15.50
Lard,......... ..	7.30	7.22½

Thursday trading was more at a declining scale of values. Receipts at all grain centres were large which caused a weak feeling here. Foreign advices were also unfavorable. Under those influences there was a general disposition to sell, with but few buyers. Hog produtes were in good demand at strong prices. Closing quotations were:

	Sept.,	Oct.,
Wheat,..........	$0.75½	$0.77¼
Corn,............	55½	53½
Oats,....... ..	24⅞	25
Pork,............	17.00	16.00
Lard,............	7.35	7.27½

Friday the grain markets were weak and lower. Receipts were much larger than was anticipated. New York and St. Louis were quoted lower and dull, with receipts large. Hog products were unchanged, and closing quotations were:

	Sept.,	Oct.,
Wheat, ...	$0.75½	$0.76⅞
Corn,............	53½	52
Oats,............	24⅝	24⅞
Pork,............	16.50	16.00
Lard,............	7.25	7.15

On Saturday the weakness of yesterday was more fully developed to-day. Wheat and corn declined rapidly under heavy offerings until the lowest point of the season has been reached, large receipts and a light demand being the principal causes for the decline. Hog products were dull and irregular with a tendency to still lower prices. Closing quotations were:

	Sept.,	Oct.,
Wheat,..........	$0.73⅞	$0 74⅞
Corn,......... ..	54	51¼
Oats,............	24⅞	25¼
Pork,............	16.75	15.80
Lard,............	7.05	6,97½

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The stock market of the past week has shown no new features. A steady feeling has been general, and although the amount of business done has not been heavy, there has been a growing feeling of confidence which would indicate more activity in the near future. Closing bids of Wednesday, as compared with those of the previous week will be found below:

	Sept. 3.	Sept. 10
Montreal	190⅞	191
Ontario	111½	110½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	177½	177¼
Merchants	112	112
Commerce	120½	120¼
Imperial	126	126
Federal	57	57
Dominion	190½	190⅞
Standard	113	113
Hamilton	116	116
Northwest Land ..	49½	49¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The grain market of the past week has been a gradually weakening one, and prices have dropped a little without in any way creating activity. The offerings have been very light, but have been in excess of the demand, and a feeling that lower prices must be reached has found general belief. As yet the new grain has cut no great figure in the market, and with its coming freely to market, a further decline is looked for. Stocks on hand have not increased very much, but are expected to accumulate fast as soon as a free supply of new grain is available. The produce market has held reasonably firm, and meats are inclined to retain the advances recently secured.

WHEAT

has been gradually declining in price during the week, although the movement has been very light, and included very little new grain. Early in the week old spring No. 2 sold up to 88½c, and No. 2 fall to 84c, but towards its close No. 2 spring could be bought for 86c; No. 2 fall for 82c, and No. 3 for 69c. Goose was scarcely wanted at 65c.

OATS.

There has been a little activity in this grain, and the sales of the week made quite a respectable aggregate. New white of first-class sold as high as 38c, and mixed of medium quality from 35 to 36c. First-class old white sold as high as 42c.

BARLEY.

Receipts on the street have increased, and have found ready sale, there being something of a demand for new lots. Very few car lots were asked for or offered. No. 2 ranged from 65c to 66c; extra No. 3, 57 to 60c, while No. 3 held about 55c.